GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REVENUES FROM FREIGHT TRAFFIC
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether higher movement of iron ore for exports is significantly adding to the revenues of the Railways;

(b) if so, to what extent the revenues earning freight traffic in Railways has increased during 2004; and

(c) if so, to what extent the Railways freight traffic achieved during 2004?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The increase in revenue earning freight traffic on account of iron ore export is 54.53% during the period from April 2004 to January 2005, as compared to the figures for the same period of last year. The share of iron ore export accounts for 4.78% of the total freight earnings.

(c) Railway have achieved an increase of 2.58% in its revenue earning freight loading as compared to target.